



Hoopeston, IL

Vermilion County

Location:

Hoopeston, known as the Sweetcorn Capital, is located on the Eastern edge of Illinois in the northern part of Vermilion County. Situated 24 miles north of Danville, 50 miles northeast of Champaign-Urbana and 116 miles southeast of Chicago, Hoopeston offers a quiet friendly atmosphere with close proximity to several metropolitan areas.



Business Climate:

The City of Hoopeston is pro business and is actively working to promote the attraction of new businesses and the retention and expansion of existing businesses. With the decline of manufacturing in the last decade, Hoopeston has found itself at a new crossroads and continues to work for the betterment of the community.

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Demographic Information

Population

	2000	2002	2004	2005
Population:	5,965	5,888	5,803	5,753
Labor Market Population:	0	0	0	0

Households

	2000	2000	2002	2007
Total Number of Households:	2,297	2,292	2,307	2,297
Average Household Size:	2.44	0	0	0
Median Household Income:	\$31,947.00	\$31,947.00	\$34,725.00	\$40,281.00

Educational Attainment: Population - Age 25 Plus

	2000
Associate Degree:	5 %
Bachelor's Degree:	5 %
Graduate or Professional Degree:	3 %

Metro Area Distances

City	Driving Distance (miles)	Flight Time	Days by Truck	Days by Rail
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Labor Force Characteristics

Leading Employers

	Product or Service	Employees
Hoopeston Foods	Canned food	76
Hoopeston Regional Health Center	Local hospital, nursing home, assisted living center, clinic	225
Schumacher Electric	Auto battery chargers	28
Silgan Container Corporation	metal containers	129
Vermilion Iron	Manufacture iron castings	40

Local Government

Type of Government:	Aldermatic
Comprehensive City Plan:	No
Year Plan Completed:	
Strategic City Plan:	No
Year Plan Completed:	
City Zoning Ordinance in Effect:	Yes
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Percent of Streets Paved:	100.0

Local Government Services

Tony Barker	Humane Officer/Janitorial
Brian Manion	City Attorney
John Holt	Zoning Administrator
Steve Rhodes	Cemetery Department
Mark Drollinger	Police Department
Dave Knake	Street and Alley Department
Eugene Warner	Parks Department
Steve Baker	Sewer and Water Department
Greg Shipman	Fire Department

Utilities

Water

Provider Name:	City of Hoopeston
Rated Capacity (mgd):	2,880,000
Average Capacity (mgd):	700,000
Peak Demand (mgd):	900,000
Storage Capacity (gallons):	625,000

Sewer

Provider Name:	City of Hoopeston
Rated Capacity (mgd):	1,300,000
Average Daily Demand (mgd):	900,000
Peak Demand (mgd):	0

Electric

Provider Name:	Ameren CIPS
Peak Demand (kW):	15,048
Generation Capacity (MW):	18,900
Customers Served (state):	0
Customers Served (system):	0

Natural Gas

Provider Name:	Ameren CIPS
Pipeline Source:	
Customers Served (state):	0
Customers Served (system):	0

Telecommunications

Provider Name:	Verizon Wireless
Service Type:	
DSL:	Unknown
Fiber Optics:	Unknown
Switch Services:	
Customers Served (state):	0
Customers Served (system):	0

Transportation

Interstates and Highways

Illinois Route 1 runs north-south through Hoopeston and Illinois Route 9 runs east-west through Hoopeston. Interstate 57 is 22 miles from Hoopeston and Interstate 74 is 25 miles. The nearest 4 lane highway is Indiana Route 41 which is 15 miles from Hoopeston.

Railroads

Hoopeston has one north-south rail line provided by CXS.

Piggyback Ramp Available:	Unknown
Distance to Nearest Piggyback:	0
Intermodal Services Available:	Unknown

Airport

Vermilion County airport, 25 miles from Hoopeston, is the nearest general aviation airport. The University of Illinois/Willard Airport is 60 miles from Hoopeston and is the nearest commercial airport, which offers daily service to Chicago. Indianapolis offers the closest international airport and is an hour and a half drive from Hoopeston.

Public Transportation Network

The City of Hoopeston with a population of 5,753 does not offer public transportation. However, the Hoopeston Multi Agency offers transportation for senior citizens to doctors appointments.

General Comments

Hoopeston is within a 130 mile radius of Chicago IL, Peoria IL, and Indianapolis IN. It is also within a 230 mile radius of Davenport IA, St. Louis MO, and Louisville KY. Fort Wayne IN is 174 miles from Hoopeston.

Taxation Structure

Actual Valuation:	\$0.00
Bond Indebtedness	
General Obligation:	
Revenue:	
County:	
School:	
General Comments:	

Quality of Life

Commercial Services	
Number of Hotels and Motels:	0
Number of Rooms Available:	0
Number of Conference Centers:	0
Capacity of Largest Conference Center:	0
Financial Institutions	
Number of Banks:	4
Number of Savings and Loans:	0
Number of Credit Unions:	0
Religious Institutions	
The City of Hoopeston has 9 protestant churches and 1 Catholic Church which meet the spiritual needs of the community.	

Education

Elementary and Secondary Education Overview	
The Hoopeston Area School District is 265 square miles with 1,380 students (H.S. enrollment 360) enrolled, 105 certified staff, 5 administrators, and 75 classified employees. The district offers a full range of programs including a strong vocational program, cutting-edge technology program, excellent fine arts curriculum, full day kindergarten, gifted program, and migrant program. The district is also a member of the Vermilion Association for Special Education.	
Higher Education Overview	
Danville Area Community College is a public two-year college located in Danville, 25 miles from Hoopeston. Students at DACC are enrolled in programs and courses including: college transfer, occupational degrees and certificates, re-training, skill development, customized training or areas of special interest. The Univeristy of Illinois is located 50 miles from Hoopeston and Putdue University is 60 miles.	
Health Facilities and Personnel	
Number of Hospitals:	1
Total Number of Beds:	25
Number of Outpatient Clinics:	1
Number of Medical Doctors:	3
Number of Dentists:	0
Number of Registered Nurses:	30
Number of Practitioning Nurses:	12